STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB):

Statement

(a) The last census was held in 1981 in Jammu & Kashmir and according to that the population of Hindus in the State excluding Jammu and Ladakh regions was 1,21,898.

(b) Over 1,50,000 persons mostly Hindus have migrated from Kashmir Valley to Jammu, Delhi and other places in the country.

(c) Besides, provision of monthly cash relief to the eligible migrants, monthly dry ration and one time kitchen/beddings kit has been provided to those living in camps. Community accommodation has been provided to needy families with facilities of electricity, water and medical aid. Other items like blankets fans, woollen etc. have also been supplied by the Govt. and Voluntary organisations.

Instructions have been issued for admission of the migrant children in schools, colleges and professional institutions, pay ment of leave salary to migrant employees; pension to migrant pensioners; transfer of bank accounts and lockers as well as early settlement of Insurance claims.

500 one room tenements have been constructed at Muthi, Jammu for the migrants and another 500 units are under construction.

Liquor shops on National and States Highways

614. SHRI PRAMOD MAHAJAN: Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to ban liquor shops on National and State Highways in order to limit the number of road accidents;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the reasons there-

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) No .Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Being a State subject licences for running liquor shops are issued by the State Governments.

Dual Nationality for NRIs

615. SHRI VIREN J. SHAH:
SHRI SURESH KALMADI:

Will the Minister of EXTERNAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item captioned "Dual Nationality for NRIs under Study" appearing in the *Hindu* dated July 9, 1991, indicating that an institutional framework to provide greater facilities to NRIs in all spheres is being contemplated apart from providing dual nationality to Non-Resident Indians; and

(b) if so, what are the details of facilities being contemplated for NRIs under the institutional framework ?

THE MINISTER OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS (SHRI MADHAVSINH SOLANKI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The proposal presently under consideration is to invite the views and comments of various Overseas Indians including NRIs and their organisations on their problems and proposal made by them. No specific institutional framework is under contemplation, though views on this also will be invited.

Restricted area permit in N.E. region

616. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to lift the Restricted Area Permit System from North-Eastern Region;

(b) if not, what are the reasons there-